

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:OEXC, DM

SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: COTONOU 1485

1. SMITHSONIAN APPRECIATES POST SCHEDULING UNCERTAINTIES.

HOWEVER, REAGON COMMITMENTS OTHER COUNTRIES MAKES  
RESCHEDULING UNFEASIBLE.

2. PROPOSE REAGON ADHERE TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE. IF CIVIL  
SERVANTS UNAVAILABLE, REAGON WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY  
OBSERVE CRAFTS ARTISANS OR POSSIBLE CELEBRATION REHEARSALS  
INVOLVING TRADITIONAL DANCERS OR MUSICAL GROUPS. COULD  
CONSIDER RETURNING COTONOU AFTER CONCLUDING DAKAR  
DISCUSSIONS 30 OCTOBER OR PERHAPS JOHN WHITTINGTON  
FRANKLIN CAN UNDERTAKE FORMAL INVITATION PRESENTATION AT  
START OF HIS FIELDWORK. KISSINGER

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